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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005.
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
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Respectfully submitted.

Dated: May 6, 2005

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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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